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COMMENTS

Further to our telephone discussion of November 6, 2003, please find attached a proposed claim for discussion in U.S. 09/926,168. I will call you at 1:00 p.m. today.

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PROPOSED CLAIM

A process comprising:
dimerizing an olefin mixture to form a dimerized product, and
derivatizing the dimerized product to form a mixture of primary alcohols,
wherein the olefin mixture comprises from 30 to 80% by weight of linear hexane
isomers and at least 60% by weight of hexane isomers overall.